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NEW HAMPSHIRE



For the Year Ending

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OF THE

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REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR
AND SCHOOL BOARD

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator
CARLTON M. SHERWOOD

Selectmen
ERNEST JOHNSON LEROY H. LOCKE
ARTHUR O. ELLSWORTH

Town Clerk
MARGUERITE L. DUTTON

Town Treasurer
MARGUERITE L. DUTTON

Overseer of Poor
ARTHUR O. ELLSWORTH

Tax Collector
CHESTER P. McNALLY

Road Agent
HOWARD E. WHITNEY

Supervisors
ARNOLD K. ELLSWORTH ROBERT LAWSON
HELEN I. TAYLOR

Auditors
MARJORIE A. HOLDEN EUNICE E. WILLGEROTH

Ballot Inspectors
ARTHUR H. JACQUES LOUIS J. FISHER
MARY K. GRIFFITHS GLADYS A. ELLSWORTH

Library Trustees
HELEN I. TAYLOR IDA KINCAID
CHARLOTTE HOLMES

Trustees of Trust Funds
MABEL R. WOOD IDA KINCAID
GLADYS A. ELLSWORTH

Constables
HAROLD G. WELLS WILLIAM J. DUMAIS

Forest Fire Warden
LEONARD GREY

Surveyor of Wood and Lumber
EVERETT H. ABBOTT

REPORT OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING DEERING, N. H., MARCH 14, 1944

A legal meeting of the inhabitants of Deering, N. H., was called to order by the Moderator, Carlton M. Sherwood, at 9:55 o'clock in the forenoon. After the warrant was read a motion was made by Howard Whitney to take up the articles following article one at eleven o'clock. It was so voted.

Upon motion made by Arthur Ellsworth, it was voted to close the polls at 5:15 o'clock.

Article 1. Votes were cast for all officers on the Australian ballot as follows:

Selectman for three years: Jay F. Kincaid had 26 votes; Arthur O. Ellsworth had 60 votes and took oath of office.

Town Clerk: Gladys A. Ellsworth had 41 votes; Marguerite L. Dutton had 46 votes and took oath of office.

Town Treasurer: Gladys A. Ellsworth had 40 votes; Marguerite L. Dutton had 47 votes and took oath of office.

Highway Agent: Hobart D. Kiblin had 27 votes; Howard E. Whitney had 65 votes and took oath of office.

Overseer of Poor: Chairman of selectmen had 35 votes; Arthur O. Ellsworth had 47 votes and took oath of office.

Tax Collector: Arnold K. Ellsworth had 26 votes; Chester P. McNally had 62 votes and took oath of office.

Auditors: Eunice E. Willgeroth had 80 votes and took oath of office; Marjorie A. Holden had 81 votes and took oath of office.

Library Trustee: Edith L. Parker had 28 votes; Charlotte K. Holmes had 46 votes and took oath of office.

Trustee of Trust Funds for three years: Ida D. Kincaid had 43 votes and took oath of office.

Trustee of Trust Funds for one year: Wendell D. Putnam had 19 votes; Gladys A. Ellsworth had 54 votes and took oath of office.

Constables: Carroll E. Greene had 28 votes; Everett H. Abbott had 29 votes; William Dumais had 54 votes and took oath of office; Harold G. Wells had 56 votes and took oath of office.

Surveyor of Wood and Lumber: Everett H. Abbott had 70 votes and took oath of office.

Article 2. Upon motion made by Ernest Johnson it was voted to raise $2,000.

Article 3. Upon motion made by Arthur Ellsworth it was voted to raise $2,500.

Article 4. Upon motion made by Arthur Ellsworth it was voted to raise $500.

Article 5. Upon motion made by Marie Wells it was voted to authorize selectmen to deliver inventory blanks.

Article 6. Upon motion made by Arthur Ellsworth it was voted to authorize selectmen to borrow money.

Article 7. It was voted to authorize selectmen to use present funds to pay P. W. A. bond.

Article 8. Upon motion made by Marie Wells it was voted to raise $800.

Article 9. Upon motion made by Arthur O. Ellsworth it was voted not to raise $300.

Article 10. Upon motion made by Marie Wells it was voted tc raise $700.

Article 11. Upon motion made by Marie Wells it was voted to raise $40.

Article 12. It was voted to pay sixty cents an hour for labor, seventy-five cents for road agent, and one dollar and fifty cents for trucks. After discussion on

motion that road agent be authorized to pay an extra sum for work done at night, and in other emergencies, it was not a vote.

Upon motion made by Arthur Ellsworth it was voted that all officers except those on an annual salary basis receive same pay as road labor.

Article 13. Upon motion made by Ernest Johnson it was voted to authorize selectmen to buy caterpillar tractor when and if one is available, and to borrow money for same.

Article 14. Upon motion made by Arthur Ellsworth it was voted to pay the moderator ten dollars.

A true copy, attest:

MARGUERITE L. DUTTON,
Clerk.

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Deering, in the County of Hillsborough, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town House, in said Deering, on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March, next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000 for highways and bridges; $2,000 for winter roads and $1,000 for summer roads.

4. To see if the Town will raise the sum of $300.00 for interest and insurance.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of $250.00 to cover long term P. W. A. bonds.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of $300.00 for street lights.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise $300.00 for Blister Rust Control, or pass any vote relating thereto.

8. To see if the Town will raise a sum of $40.00 for the Monadnock Region Association.

9. To see if the Town will raise the sum of $700.00 for Old Age Assistance and Town Poor.

10. To see if the Town will authorize the selectmen to borrow money on short term notes in anticipation of taxes.

11. To see if the Town will authorize the selectmen to deliver inventory blanks to residents when assessing.

12. To see what action the Town will take in regard to establishing prices in regard to labor.

13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to pay $5,700 out of money on hand if a new tractor is available.

14. To see if the Town will accept the Memorial Tablet from Wolf Hill Grange No. 41 for World War II Veterans.

15. To see if the Town will raise $600.00 for the T. R. A.

16. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this thirteenth day of January in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-five.

ERNEST JOHNSON
LEROY H. LOCKE
ARTHUR O. ELLSWORTH
Selectmen of Deering, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ERNEST JOHNSON
LEROY H. LOCKE
ARTHUR O. ELLSWORTH
Selectmen of Deering, N. H.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF DEERING, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1945 to December 31, 1945 Compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year February 1, 1944 to December 31, 1944

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue Previous Yr. 1944	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Yr. 1945	Incr.	Decr.
FROM STATE:				
Interest and Dividends Tax, 9½	$509.82	$509.82		
Railroad Tax	9.88	9.88		
Savings Bank Tax	62.18	62.18		
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	11.21	11.21		
Bounties	123.50	66.00		67.50
Gas money	3,297.20	3,297.20		
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:				
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	1.18	1.18		
Income from Trust Funds	603.75			603.75
Dog License Tax	102.35	102.35		
Refund	74.94	74.94		
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	273.32	273.32		
FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES:				
Poll Taxes—$2.00	364.00	364.00		
Poll Tax—$3.00	564.00	564.00		
Back Taxes	287.56	200.56		87.00
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	$6,294.89	$5,536.64		
*AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES		12,539.34		
TOTAL REVENUES	$6,294.89	$18,075.98		$758.25

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF DEERING, N. H.—Continued

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Expend. Previous Yr. 1944	Estimated Expend. Ensuing Yr. 1945	Incr.	Decr.
Current Maintenance Expenses:				
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:				
Town Officers' Salaries	$778.50	$778.50		
Town Officers' Expenses	390.83	390.83		
Election and Registration Expenses	229.80	229.80		
Bounties	66.00	66.00		
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	43.06	43.06		
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:				
Police Department	50.87	50.87		
Fire Department	215.58	215.58		
HEALTH:				
Vital Statistics	14.00	14.00		
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:				
Town Maintenance:				
Summer	4,297.20	4,797.20	500.00	
Winter	700.00	1,500.00	800.00	
Street Lighting	671.84	300.00		371.84
Abatement and Refund	618.73	618.73		
Insurance	86.20	86.20		
PUBLIC WELFARE:				
Town Poor	51.75	51.75		
Old Age Assistance	540.40	540.40		
PATRIOTIC PURPOSES:				
Old Home Day	50.00	50.00		
RECREATION:				
Monadnock Region	40.00	40.00		
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:				
Check Book	3.25	3.25		
INTEREST:				
On Bonded Debt	110.00	110.00		
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:				
State Aid Construction:				
Town's Share	561.02	561.02		
PAYMENT ON PRINCIPAL OF DEBT:				
Bonds	250.00	250.00		
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:				
Special Poll Tax	453.00	453.00		
County Taxes	1,691.66	1,691.66		
Payments to School Districts	5,234.13	5,234.13		
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$17,147.82	$18,075.98	$1,300.00	$371.84

INVENTORY OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY, 1944

Polls, 189—$2.00	$378.00
Polls, 194—$3.00	582.00
Resident Real Estate	167,095.00
Growing Wood and Lumber	47,995.00
Non-Resident Real Estate	126,315.00
Electric Lines	51,000.00
Gas Pumps	225.00
43 Horses	4,550.00
2 Oxen	300.00
151 Cows	14,700.00
38 Neat Stock	2,740.00
40 Sheep	390.00
4,145 Fowls	4,145.00
2 Tractors	900.00
1 Mill	700.00
Wood and Lumber	19,890.00
	$440,175.00
Soldiers' Exemptions	6,984.00
	$433,191.00

TAXES ASSESSED IN TOWN OF DEERING, 1944

County Tax	$1,691.66
Town Charges	2,000.00
Highways and Bridges	2,500.00
Interest and Insurance	500.00
Street Lights	800.00
Old Age Assistance	700.00
Monadnock Region	40.00
Library Tax	18.90
Schools	5,618.06
Estimated Revenue	$13,868.62
	800.00
	$13,068.62
Plus Overlay	305.11
	$13,373.73
Less 189 Poll Taxes at $2.00	378.00
Amount of Property Tax	$12,995.73
Poll Taxes at $2.00	378.00
Poll Taxes at $3.00	582.00
	$13,955.73

Tax Rate $3.00 per $100 Valuation.

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures Fiscal Year Ending Dec. 31, 1944

	Appropriations	Expend.	Unexpend. Balance	Overdraft
Salaries	$800.00	$778.50	$21.50	
Expenses	500.00	390.82	109.18	
Election and Registration	250.00	241.80	8.70	
Town Hall	200.00	43.06	156.94	
Police Dept.	100.00	38.86	61.13	
Legal Expense	5.00		5.00	
Fire Dept.	100.00	215.58		115.58
Vital Statistics	45.00	14.00	31.00	
Town Maintenance	2,500.00	1,700.00	800.00	
Street Lights	800.00	671.84	128.16	
Old Age Assistance	600.00	540.40	59.60	
Town Poor	100.00	51.75	48.25	
Interest	110.00	110.00		
Insurance and Refunds	390.00	1,161.18		771.18
Monadnock Region	40.00	40.00		
Libraries	18.90		18.90	
County Tax	1,691.66	1,691.66		
School Tax	5,618.06	3,400.00	2,218.06	
	$13,869.12	$10,318.28	$4,437.60	$886.76

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF DEERING

For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1944

ASSETS

Cash	$8,646.54	
Bounties	66.00	
Accounts Due to the Town:		
Due from State:		
Joint Highway Construction Accounts, Unexpended Bal. in State Treasury	5.18	
Unredeemed Taxes:		
(a) Levy of 1943	114.18	
(b) Levy of 1942	46.38	
(c) Previous Years	111.28	
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1944	289.50	
Total Assets		$9,279.06
Grand Total		$9,279.06
Surplus, January 31, 1944		$2,262.16
Surplus, December 31, 1944		3,478.68
Increase of Surplus		$1,216.52

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:		
Library Tax 1943-1944	$38.40	
Special $3.00 Poll Taxes:		
(a) Uncollected—due State when collected	12.00	
(b) Collected—not remitted to State Treasurer	170.00	
Due to School Districts:		
(a) Dog licenses	28.92	
(b) Balance of Appropriation	2,218.06	
State and Town Joint Highway Construction Accounts:		
Unexpended balance in Town Treasury	800.00	
Bonds Outstanding:		
P. W. A.	2,500.00	
Total Liabilities		$5,800.38
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)		$3,478.68
Grand Total		$9,279.06

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:		
From Local Taxes:		
	Total taxes committed to collector, 1944	$13,968.73
	Less discounts and abatements, 1944	15.00
	Less uncollected, 1944	289.50
1	Property taxes, current year actually collected	12,751.23
2	Poll taxes, current year, regular at $2, actually collected	364.00
3	Poll taxes, current year, special at $2, actually collected	564.00
5	Total of current year's collections	$13,679.23
6	Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected	287.56
From State:		
8	For Highways and Bridges: For Class V highway maintenance	3,297.20
9	Interest and dividend tax	509.82
10	Railroad tax	9.88
11	Savings bank tax	62.18
13	Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	11.21
15	Bounties	133.50
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:		
18	Dog licenses	102.35
22	Interest received on taxes	1.18
27	Registration of motor vehicles, 1943-44 Permits	269.94
	Registration of motor vehicles, 1944-45 Permits	3.38
	Total Current Revenue Receipts	$18,367.43

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:	
33 Refunds	74.94
35 Trust funds	603.73
Total Receipts from All Sources	$19,046.10
Cash on hand February 1, 1944	6,748.24
Grand Total	$25,794.34

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government:		
1	Town officers' salaries	$778.50
2	Town officers' expenses	390.83
3	Election and registration expenses	229.80
5	Expenses town hall and other town buildings	43.06
Protection of Persons and Property:		
6	Police department, including care of tramps	50.87
7	Fire department, including forest fires	215.58
9	Bounties	66.00
Health:		
12	Vital statistics	14.00
Highways and Bridges:		
15	Town Maintenance: (Summer, $4,297.20) (Winter, $700.00)	4,997.20
16	Street lighting	671.84
Public Welfare:		
19	Old age assistance	540.40
20	Town poor	51.75
Patriotic Purposes:		
22	Old Home Day	50.00
23	Monadnock Region	40.00

Unclassified:		
29 Check book	3.25	
29 Insurance	86.20	
31 Abatements and Refunds	618.73	
Total Current Maintenance Expenses		$8,848.01
Interest:		
34 Paid on bonded debt	110.00	
Total Interest Payments		110.00
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:		
37 T. R. A. money	561.02	
Total Outlay Payments		561.02
Indebtedness:		
46 Payments on bonded debt	250.00	
Total Indebtedness Payments		250.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
50 Special poll taxes at $3 paid to State	453.00	
51 Taxes paid to County	1,691.66	
53 Payments to School Districts	5,234.13	
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		7,378.79
Total Payments for All Purposes		$17,147.82
Cash on hand December 31, 1944		8,646.52
Grand Total		$25,794.34

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

	Description	Value
1	Town Hall, lands and buildings	$5,000.00
	Furniture and Equipment	300.00
2	Libraries, lands and buildings	750.00
	Furniture and Equipment	250.00
3	Police Department, equipment	30.00
4	Fire Department, equipment	200.00
5	Highway Department, lands and buildings	2,000.00
	Equipment	3,000.00
9	Schools, lands and buildings	4,000.00
	Equipment	1,000.00
	Total	$16,530.00

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

ERNEST JOHNSON
LEROY H. LOCKE
ARTHUR O. ELLSWORTH
Selectmen of Deering, N. H.

MARGUERITE L. DUTTON,
Treasurer

January 6, 1945.

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

51 Male Dog Licenses at $2.00	$102.00	
3 Female Dog Licenses at $5.00	15.00	
		$117.00
Less Clerk's Fees on 54 licenses at 20c	$10.80	
Amount paid for license tags	3.85	
		14.65
Paid Town Treasurer		$102.35
Received for 1, 1943 auto permit	.50	
Received for 127, 1944 auto permits	$269.44	
Received for 1, 1945 auto permit	3.38	
Paid Town Treasurer		$273.32

Respectfully submitted,

MARGUERITE L. DUTTON,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

Assessment, 1944	$13,955.73	
Unlisted poll tax	13.00	
		$13,968.73
Paid Town Treasurer:		
Cash	$13,664.23	
Abatements	15.00	
Uncollected Polls	45.00	
Uncollected Property Tax	244.50	
		$13,968.73
Other Sums Paid Treasurer:		
1943 Poll Taxes	$14.00	
1943 Property Taxes	77.39	
1941 Property Taxes	43.35	
1939 Property Taxes	152.82	
1944 Interest	1.18	
		$288.74

CHESTER P. McNALLY,
Tax Collector.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

Receipts

State Treasurer:	
Gasoline tax	$3,297.20
Bounties	133.50
Reimbursement of loss of taxes	11.21
Interest and dividend tax	509.82
Savings Bank tax	62.18
Railroad tax	9.88
M. L. Dutton, Town Clerk, dog tax	102.35
M. L. Dutton, Town Clerk, auto taxes	273.32
Mary B. Holden, refund	1.00
William J. Dumais, refund	.64
Selectmen, telephone call	.75
Mansfield Insurance Agency, refund on premium	72.55
Susan Forsaith estate	300.00
Matthew Forsaith estate	200.00
Edith Locke Wood estate	103.73
C. P. McNally, tax collector:	
1944 taxes	13,664.23
Back taxes	287.56
Interest	1.18
Abatements	15.00
Balance brought forward Feb. 1, 1944	6,748.24
Total receipts	$25,794.34
Less payments paid on Selectmen's orders	17,147.82
Balance on hand January 1, 1945	$8,646.52

Respectfully submitted,

MARGUERITE L. DUTTON,
Town Treasurer.

SUMMARY OF DETAILED EXPENSES

Town Officers' Salaries	$778.50
Town Officers' Expenses	390.83
Election and Registration	241.80
Town Hall	43.06
Police Department	38.87
Fire Department	215.58
Bounties	66.00
Vital Statistics	14.00
Roads, Town maintenasce	4,997.20
Street Lights	671.34
Old Age Assistance	540.40
Town Poor	51.75
Old Home Day	50.00
Monadnock Region	40.00
Unclassified and Refund	1,161.18
Interest	110.00
T. R. A.	561.02
P. W. A. Bond	250.00
County Tax	1,691.66
Schools	5,234.13
	$17,147.82

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Detail No. 1—Salaries of Town Officers

Ernest Johnson, Selectman	$134.90
Leroy H. Locke, Selectman	108.70
Arthur O. Ellsworth, Selectman	134.50
Arthur O. Ellsworth, Overseer of Poor	25.00
Chester P. McNally, Tax Collector	140.00
Marjorie A. Holden, Auditor	9.50
Eunice E. Willgeroth, Auditor	9.50
Gladys A. Ellsworth, Librarian	54.90
Jessie C. Colburn, Librarian, West Deering	5.00
Marguerite L. Dutton, Town Clerk	54.00
Marguerite L. Dutton, Town Treasurer	69.00
Marguerite L. Dutton, Auto Permits	33.50
	$778.50

Detail No. 2—Town Officers' Expenses

Ernest Johnson, mileage and postage	$19.20
Leroy H. Locke, mileage and postage	2.69
Arthur O. Ellsworth, mileage and postage	11.58
Chester P. McNally, collector's expenses	12.74
Gladys A. Ellsworth, librarian, postage	.60
Dorothy J. Wood, supervisor, postage	.15
Harold G. Wells, mileage	11.08
Eunice E. Willgeroth, postage	.26
William J. Dumais, mileage	2.80
Edson C. Eastman, selectmen's supplies	17.76
Donat Corriveau, deeds and mortgages	10.92
Wilfred Boisclair, probate of will	.10
Marguerite L. Dutton, clerk's supplies	21.66
Messenger Publishing Co., reports and ballots	208.09
N. H. Association of Assessors, dues	2.00
Mansfield Agency, bonds	60.00
Brown and Saltmarsh, check lists	10.20
	$390.83

Detail No. 3—Election and Registration

Howard Whitney, Supervisor	$49.00
Dorothy J. Wood, Supervisor	37.90
Helen I. Taylor, Supervisor	49.30
Carlton M. Sherwood, Moderator	14.80
William J. Dumais, Police	8.60
Louis J. Fisher, Ballot Clerk	13.40
Gladys A. Ellsworth, Ballot Clerk	8.60
Mary K. Griffiths, Ballot Clerk	9.60
Robert Lawson, Supervisor	11.40
Hazel Putnam, Supervisor	11.40
Marguerite L. Dutton, Supervisor	2.00
Marjorie A. Holden, Ballot Clerk	4.80
Arthur H. Jacques, Ballot Clerk	13.40
Fred M. Grinnell, Ballot Clerk	3.80
Harold G. Wells, Police	3.80
	$241.80

Detail No. 4—Town Hall and Other Buildings

Public Service Co. of N. H., lights	$27.36
C. L. Haskell, fire proofing curtain	10.00
Leroy H. Locke	3.60
Contoocook Valley Telephone Co.	2.10
	$43.06

Detail No. 5—Police Department

Harold G. Wells	$28.80
William J. Dumais	10.07
	$38.87

Detail No. 6—Fire Department

Hillsboro Fire Department, Kincaid fire	$118.08
Hillsboro Fire Department, Adams & Dumais fires	37.25
State of New Hampshire, forest fire tools	60.25
	$215.58

Detail No. 7—Bounties

Paid by Ernest Johnson	$30.00
Paid by Leroy H. Locke	22.50
Paid by Arthur O. Ellsworth	12.00
Paid by Marguerite L. Dutton	1.50
	$66.00

Detail No. 8—Vital Statistics

Marguerite L. Dutton, recording	$14.00

Detail No. 9—Town Maintenance

Howard E. Whitney, Road Agent:	
Summer money	$4,297.20
Winter money	700.00
	$4,997.20

Detail No. 10—Street Lights

Public Service Co. of N. H.	$671.84

Detail No. 11—Old Age Assistance

Fred G. Brown	$236.50
Matilda Brown	231.00
George C. Crane	455.10
Laura Mellen	96.50
Emily Tewksbury	174.50
Mary J. Whitaker	340.90
Susan Willey	168.50
John Wilson	346.50
Clarence Willey	112.00
	$2,161.50
Paid by town	540.40

Detail No. 12—Town Poor

Sand's Store, groceries for Joe Demars	51.75

Detail No. 13—Monadnock Region

Karl Upton, Treasurer	$40.00

Detail No. 14—Old Home Day

Ernest Johnson, Treasurer	$50.00

Detail No. 15—Unclassified

Mansfield Agency, truck insurance	$60.20
Ralph G. Smith, tractor and library insurance	26.00
Mabel R. Wood, Trustee of Trust Funds, Susan Forsaith fund	300.00
Mabel R. Wood, Trustee of Trust Funds, Charles W. Forsaith fund	200.00
Mabel R. Wood, Trustee of Trust Funds, Edith L. Wood fund	103.73
First National Bank, check book	3.25
F. Gordon Kimball, poll taxes	453.00
Chester P. McNally, three polls abated	15.00
	$1,161.18

Detail No. 16—Interest

First National Bank of Hillsboro	$110.00

Detail No. 17—State Aid Construction

State of New Hampshire T. R. A. money	$561.02

Detail No. 18—Long Term Notes

First National Bank of Hillsboro P. W. A. bond	$250.00

Detail No. 19—County Taxes

Arthur O. Phaneuf, County Treasurer	$1,691.66

Detail No. 20—Schools

Marguerite L. Dutton, School Treasurer	$5,234.13

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR

Old Age Assistance	$2,161.50
Of this amount the Town paid	540.40

Town Poor

Sand's Store, Groceries for Joe Demars	$51.75

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR O. ELLSWORTH,
Overseer of Poor.

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT
Labor Report for 1944

February	
Howard E. Whitney	$114.40
Orvis Fisher	94.75
Carroll Greene	97.50
Ralph Adams	15.00
Robert Johnson	18.80
Total	$340.45
March	
Howard E. Whitney	$102.80
Orvis Fisher	62.20
Carroll Greene	92.90
Ernest Putnam	7.60
Fred Adams	8.56
Fred Grinnell	8.55
Ralph Adams	14.10
Willard Cushing	12.20
Total	$308.91
April	
Howard E. Whitney	$135.60
Orvis Fisher	115.15
Carroll Greene	62.30
William Putnam	9.40
Richard Putnam	.60
Everett Abbott, tractor	113.40
John Powell	4.70
Herbert Spiller	4.70
John Loveren, team	66.00
Harry French	35.25
Ernest Putnam	23.50
Fred Adams	23.50
Fred Brown	2.40
Total	$596.50

May

Howard E. Whitney	$103.25
Orvis Fisher	94.00
Ernest Putnam	84.60
Everett Abbott, tractor	165.00
Harry French	65.85
Fred Adams	79.90
Fred Grinnell	33.30
Joe De Mar	18.80
Hobart Kiblin	56.40
Total	$701.05

June

Howard E. Whitney	$64.65
Orvis Fisher	39.95
Harry French	23.50
Joe De Mar	32.90
Charles Savage	10.05
Leon Stevens	6.00
Chester Durrell	30.55
Ernest Putnam	30.55
Fred Adams	28.20
Hobart Kiblin	18.80
Everett Abbott, tractor	168.00
Andrew Normandin	28.20
Louis Normandin	14.60
Willard Cushing	4.70
Ralph Adams	4.70
Fred Grinnell	9.40
William Putnam, Jr.	8.80
Arthur Griffiths	7.20
Total	$509.20

July

Howard E. Whitney	$91.55
Orvis Fisher	65.80
Carlton Chamberlin	39.95
Chester Durrell	60.00
Medrick Gingras	7.20

Joe De Mar	21.30
Howard E. Whitney, Jr.	33.85
Charles Savage	9.40
Willard Cushing	2.40
Ernest Putnam	43.90
Fred Adams	16.50
Fred Grinnell	32.90
Andrew Normandin	16.45
Louis Normandin	12.80
Everett Abbott	42.00
William Dumais, truck	46.31
Leon Stevens	6.00
Winniat Griffiths	19.60
Total	$567.91

August

Howard E. Whitney	$82.60
Orvis Fisher	51.70
Charles Savage	19.00
Ernest Putnam	19.00
William Putnam	19.00
Ralph Parker	14.10
Fred Smith	14.10
Ernest Johnson	9.40
Medrick Gingras	4.80
Fred Grinnell	42.50
Chester Durrell, truck	36.00
Leon Stevens, truck	10.50
Everett Abbott, tractor	30.00
Total	$352.70

September

Howard E. Whitney	$36.00
Fred Adams	9.40
George Tower	2.40
Fred Smith	9.40
Allan Kiblin	21.90
Willard Cushing	9.40
Total	$88.50

October	
Howard E. Whitney	$29.50
Orvis Fisher	23.70
William Putnam	33.30
Winniat F. Griffiths	23.10
Valley View Farms, truck	73.80
Everett Abbott, tractor	36.00
Walter Dutton	19.00
Carl Olson, Jr.	21.60
Fred Grinnell	5.40
Howard E. Whitney, Jr.	4.80
Ralph Parker	9.60
Joe De Mar	23.30
Ernest Putnam	23.70
Total	$326.80
November	
Howard E. Whitney	$67.60
Orvis Fisher	51.00
Walter Dutton	38.10
Carl Olson, Jr.	33.80
William Putnam	71.10
Ernest Putnam	19.20
Joe De Mar	60.80
Ralph Parker	71.10
Chester Durrell, truck	79.70
Leon Stevens, truck	72.90
Robert Johnson	9.60
Total	$574.90
December	
Howard E. Whitney	$113.65
Orvis Fisher	82.15
William Putnam	33.40
Everett Abbott, tractor	16.50
Edward Kiblin	6.00
Hobart Kiblin	15.00
Carroll Greene	45.00
Everett Abbott	14.40

Ernest Putnam	9.60
Winniat Griffiths	9.00
Chester Durrell, truck	21.00
Total	$365.70

GENERAL EXPENSES

February

Ernest Putnam, sawing wood at Town Hall	$12.25

March

Bill's Auto Service, Zerone, fan belts, welding, labor	$38.73
Carroll Greene, parts for generator and socket wrench	3.31
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., 420 gallon of gas	67.20
Bank charge	.75
Total	$109.99

April

Collector of Internal Revenue, Victory tax for January, February and March	$15.90
Carroll Greene, welding on snow plow	10.00
Municipal Steel Co., cross chain hooks, bolts for tractor, steel bars for braces	126.93
Bank charge	.90
Total	$153.73

May

Buster Davis, 26 pounds of spikes	$1.56
Sterling Esso Service, recapping tire, greasing truck, etc.	26.60
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., 400 gallons of gas	64.00
Bank charge	.85
Total	$93.01

July

Mack Motor Truck Co., work on truck		$10.45
Hillsboro Feed Co., four bush scythes		6.00
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., 445 gallons of gas		71.25
Collector of Internal Revenue, Victory tax for April, May, and June		24.15
Bill's Auto Service, welding and work on truck		28.34
Lydia Wilson, gravel		10.00
	Bank charges	2.20
Total		$152.39

August

Sterling Esso Service, recapping tire and work on tube		$28.90

September

Mack Motor Truck Co., windshield wiper for truck		$7.40
Bill's Auto Service, repair work		12.39
	Bank charge	3.20
Total		$23.29

October

Socony Vacuum Oil Co., 165 gallons of gas		$26.40
Howard E. Whitney, cash paid Sand for oil, service can, and funnel	$6.78	
Cash paid South Weare Garage, for cut-out for truck	2.15	
Paid Hillsboro Bank, account overdrawn	10.00	
		18.93
Harold McLean, two cords of 4-ft. wood		23.00
Collector of Internal Revenue, Victory tax for July, August, and September		22.85
Halladay's Store, shovels, handles, and bulbs		7.92
Stevens' Garage, welding road machine		2.50
Bill's Auto Service, bolts, nuts, and labor		6.75
	Bank charge	2.75
Total		$111.10

November

Ernest Putnam, sawing wood at Town Hall	$11.00
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., gas	48.00
Total	$59.00

December

Louis Fisher, 3½ cords of 4-ft. wood	$40.25
Bill's Auto Service, garage work	21.59
Sterling Esso Service, recapping tire, and work on tube, and vulcanizing tire	60.58
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., gas	78.40
Kenneth Fales, use of car	5.00
Ernest Johnson, gravel	10.20
John Herrick, gravel	15.00
Lydia Wilson, gravel	11.50
Bank charge	1.70
Total	$244.22

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT FROM FEB. 1, 1944 TO FEB. 1, 1945

Expenses	
Overpayment on check	$.45
Labor expenses	4,732.62
General expenses	987.88
Total	$5,720.95
Receipts	
Balance on February 1, 1944	$835.11
Received from selectmen	4,997.20
Other sources	10.55
Total	$5,842.86
Balance in bank January 1, 1945	$121.36
Cash on hand	.55
Total	$121.91

Howard E. Whitney	$285.00
Orvis Fisher	220.20
Fred Smith	139.20
Ralph Parker	168.00
Willard Cushing	129.00
William Putnam	133.80
Everett Abbott	242.40
Ernest Putnam	33.00
Hobard D. Kiblin	124.20
Edward Kiblin	72.00
Fred Grinnell	62.40
James F. Adams	28.80
Trucks	
Chester Durrell	275.80
Leon Stevens	180.60
William Beddars, shovel and trucks	506.80
George Putnam, gravel	122.60
Lydia E. Wilson, gravel	60.80
Leona George, gravel	22.90
Solvay Sales Co., calcium chloride	105.35
New England Metal Pipe Co., culverts	93.77
American Tar Co.	348.62
Total	$3,355.24
Balance in State Treasury	5.18
Total	$3,360.42

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Deering, N. H., on December 31, 1944

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS Purpose of Creation Name of Fund and Donor	HOW INVESTED As required by Chp. 51, Sect. 23, Revised Laws	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Bal. of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at end of Year
Sept. 18, 1918	H. J. W. & E. P. Gove, General Fund	Amos. Sav. Bank	$10,000.00	2½	$539.45	$238.85	$500.00	$278.30
Dec. 1, 1914	Franklin P. Goodall, School Fund ...	Amos. Sav. Bank	1,000.00	"		22.67	22.67	
1855- Feb. 2, 1929	Desire Tubbs, School Fund	Hills. Sav. Bank	1,000.00	2		20.54	20.54	
Feb. 2, 1929	Rachel Dickey, School Fund	Hills. Sav. Bank	1,027.83	"		20.60	20.60	
Apr. 1, 1913	Col. Jas. F. Grimes, Cem. Fund (4 lot)	Amos. Sav. Bank	2,000.00	2½	267.03	51.43	58.00	260.46
Jan. 9, 1911	Betsy J. Blakslee, Cemetery Fund ...	Amos. Sav. Bank	100.00	"	3.48	2.33	2.50	3.31
Sept. 21, 1914	Eveline M. Foster-Heath, Cem. Fund	Amos. Sav. Bank	100.00	"	7.51	2.43	3.00	6.94
Sept. 23, 1915	East Deering, Cemetery Fund	Amos. Sav. Bank	200.00	"	11.24	4.77		16.01
Sept. 23, 1915	Calista J. Wilkins, Cem. Fund (2 lots)	Amos. Sav. Bank	200.00	"	10.35	4.78	6.00	9.13
Apr. 9, 1913	Vienna D. Clement, Cemetery Fund..	Amos. Sav. Bank	100.00	"	5.19	2.39	2.75	4.83
May 9, 1910	Lydia J. Atwood, Cem. Fund (2 lots)	Amos. Sav. Bank	100.00	"	1.12	2.29	2.00	1.41
Feb. 12, 1912	C. R. Austin, Cem. Fund (2 lots) ...	Amos. Sav. Bank	200.00	"	7.69	4.70	5.00	7.39
1920 - 1934	Faustina Otis-Kenney, Cem. Fd. (2 lots)	Hills. Sav. Bank	200.00	2	4.96	4.00	4.00	4.96
Apr. 27, 1922	Mary A. Chase, Cemetery Fund	Hills. Sav. Bank	100.00	"	1.68	2.00	2.00	1.68
Nov. 1, 1920	Chas. A. Appleton, Cem. Fund (2 lots)	Hills. Sav. Bank	100.00	"	7.95	2.00	2.00	7.95
Nov. 1, 1921	Mrs. J. H. Wallace, Cem. Fund (2 lots)	Hills. Sav. Bank	200.00	"	8.47	4.00	6.00	6.47
Nov. 1, 1921	Josephine Smith, Cemetery Fund	Hills. Sav. Bank	100.00	"	4.77	2.00	2.00	4.77
Apr. 14, 1925	Eliza D. Wilson, Cem. Fund (2 lots)	Hills. Sav. Bank	200.00	"	1.00	4.00	4.00	1.00
Feb. 1, 1926	Daniel D. Bailey, Cem. Fund (2 lots)	Hills. Sav. Bank	150.00	"	.10	3.00	2.00	1.10
June 20, 1927	Lizzie M. Center, Cemetery Fund ...	Hills. Sav. Bank	100.00	"	4.78	2.00	2.00	4.78

Mar. 27, 1927	Richard Clement, Cemetery Fund	Hills. Sav. Bank	100.00	"	1.83	2.00	2.00	1.83
Aug. 25, 1928	Sarah A. White, Cemetery Fund	Hills. Sav. Bank	500.00	"	18.28	10.00	12.00	16.28
Nov. 30, 1928	C. Ida Tucker, Cemetery Fund	Hills. Sav. Bank	100.00	"	1.79	2.00	2.00	1.79
July 29, 1929	Ella M. Abbott, Cemetery Fund	Hills. Sav. Bank	100.00	"	2.72	2.00	2.00	2.72
Oct. 11, 1929	Jas. S. Craine, Cem. Fund (2 lots) ..	Hills. Sav. Bank	200.00	"	.47	4.00	4.00	.47
June 30, 1931	Robert Carr, Cemetery Fund	Hills. Sav. Bank	100.00	"	.72	2.00	2.50	.22
Sept. 2, 1931	Lorenzo Morse, Cemetery Fund	Hills. Sav. Bank	100.00	"	.78	2.00	2.00	.78
Mar. 4, 1934	Ada C. Butterfield, Cemetery Fund ..	Hills. Sav. Bank	100.00	"	3.72	2.00	2.00	3.72
June 3, 1933	John E. Loveren, Cemetery Fund	Hills. Sav. Bank	100.00	"	.57	2.00	2.00	.57
1934	Henry Clay Brown, Cemetery Fund..	Hills. Sav. Bank	100.00	"	.72	2.00	2.00	.72
March, 1935	Edward Fulton, Cemetery Fund	Hills. Sav. Bank	100.00	"	.07	2.00	2.00	.07
October 1940	Mr. and Mrs. Mendall Codman, Cm. Fd.	Hills. Sav. Bank	200.00	"	3.60	4.00	4.00	3.60
Oct. 19, 1944	Susan M. Forsaith, Cem. Fd. (2 lots)	Hills. Sav. Bank	300.00	"				
Oct. 19, 1944	Charles W. Forsaith, Cemetery Fund	Hills. Sav. Bank	200.00	"				
			$19,477.83		$922.04	$436.78	$705.56	$653.26

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

January 11, 1945.

GLADYS A. ELLSWORTH,
MABEL R. WOOD,
IDA B. KINCAID,
Trustees.

REPORT OF DEERING TRUST FUNDS

For Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1944

Receipts

Balance of interest in Savings Banks, February 1, 1944	$1,202.60
Interest received on Gen. Int. Fund Book	5.32
Interest received on School Funds	63.81
Interest received on Cemetery and Gove Funds	376.70
Total	$1,648.43

Expenditures

Paid:		
School Treas. for appropriations, Gove Fund		$500.00
School Treas. Int. Goodall Fund	$22.67	
School Treas. Int. Tubbs Fund	20.54	
School Treas. Int. Dickey Fund	20.60	
		63.81
Hillsboro Savings Bank, rent of box		2.40
Arthur O. Ellsworth, perpetual care of lots		48.50
Frank G. Nichols, perpetual care of lots		101.25
William Putnam, mowing, Appleton and Butler		60.00
Arthur O. Ellsworth, mowing four cemeteries		69.00
Total		$844.96
Bal. interest Amoskeag Bank, Jan. 1, 1945		587.78
Bal. interest Hillsboro Bank, Jan. 1, 1945		215.69
Total		$1,648.43

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

GLADYS A. ELLSWORTH,
MABEL R. WOOD,
IDA B. KINCAID,
Trustees of Trust Funds.

AUDITORS' REPORT

This certifies that we have examined the accounts for the year ending December 31, 1944, of the Selectmen, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Road Agent, Trustees of Trust Funds, Overseer of Poor and Library Treasurer, and find them correct.

MARJORIE A. HOLDEN,
EUNICE E. WILLGEROTH,
Auditors.

January 17, 1945.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF LIBRARY

Balance from 1943		$37.62
August 2, 1944, paid:		
Goodman's Book Store	$3.56	
Crossett & Williams	.94	
Postage	.06	
		4.56
Cash on hand		$33.06

CHARLOTTE K. HOLMES,
Treasurer.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Deering, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 13th day of March, 1945, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the District.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.

8. To see if the District will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the District, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.

9. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Deering, this 20th day of January, 1945.

LOUISE L. LOCKE,
GEORGE W. ANDREWS,
EUNICE E. WILLGEROTH,
School Board of Deering, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

LOUISE L. LOCKE,
GEORGE W. ANDREWS,
EUNICE E. WILLGEROTH,
School Board of Deering, N. H.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of the Deering School District:

I hereby submit my third annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

School Board: Louise Locke, Chairman; Eunice Willgeroth, George Andrews.

Superintendent of Schools: Howard F. Mason, Hillsboro, N. H.

School Nurse: Margaret Harris, R. N., Keene, N. H.

Attendance Officer: Harold Wells.

Teacher	School	Salary	N. H. Approval
Lois Davis	West Deering	$1,000.00	Certificate
Margaret Milliken	East Deering	$1,200.00	License

PUPIL DATA

The following pupils were graduated from the Deering Public Schools in May, 1944: Beatrice Andrews, Lorraine Clark, Elaine Loveren, Robert McAlister, and Marjorie Michie.

The following pupils maintained perfect attendance for the number of terms indicated during the school year 1943-44. A school year is divided into four terms. East Deering: Shirley Colburn, Donald Johnson, Robert Lawson, Marjorie Michie, Wayne Wilson, one. West Deering: Rodney Kiblin, Louis Normandin, full year; Roland Despres, Allen Kiblin, Robert McAllister, three; Cecille Despres, Jean McAllister, two; Lorraine Clark, one.

School	No. Pupils Jan. 1945	No. of Grades
East Deering	27	8
West Deering	8	6
Hillsboro Grammar	19	8
Hillsboro High	16	4
Total	70	

GENERAL REPORT

During this period of severe strain when many rural schools in the state have been forced to close their doors because of teacher shortages and other difficulties, it is gratifying to realize that our Deering schools have been able to continue on in a fairly regular manner.

The anticipated crowding at the East Deering School did not develop. Of the present enrollment of twenty-seven, five will graduate this year. It is anticipated that five more will enter this school next year so the total enrollment will probably be the same for 1945-46. Two of the eight pupils at West Deering will graduate in June. At this time it seems that there will be no pupils entering the first grade at West Deering next year. Thus the enrollment for 1945-46 will be only six pupils. The State Board of Education will not give State Aid for schools with such small enrollments.

The attendance at West Deering has been excellent. Pupils are there every day, and on time, unless they are forced to remain at home because of severe illness. Several times they have had 100% attendance for the whole month. Due to many and varied causes the attendance at East Deering is very poor. This school has the poorest record for attendance and tardiness of any school in this area. However its record is improving and is better than last year. The pupils are handicapped often times because of poor traveling conditions. Several days the school buses have not been able to make their trips. Yet there are many cases in which the children have been unnecessarily detained at home. There is almost never any reason

for tardiness. I would like to make a strong appeal to all parents to help in this matter so that in the future the East Deering school may have a much better record in attendance.

The transportation is much the same as it was last year. Mr. Locke operates two routes, starting at the Center and carrying the Manselville pupils to Hillsboro. Then he returns through South Deering and carries the pupils to East Deering. Mr. Johnson makes two trips carrying the North Deering pupils to East Deering. There is no transportation at West Deering.

The pupils continue to do their part in winning the war. Each week many of them bring their savings to school and purchase War Stamps. They have also assisted in the picking of milk weed pods and the collection of waste paper. Allen Kiblin was selected as one of ten in the state for his work in the Scrap Drive, to be considered for a prize of a free trip to Boston. Unfortunately he lost out in the final drawing of names.

The School Board hoped to make extensive and necessary repairs on the school houses last year but found that labor was very difficult to hire and very expensive. Some painting and temporary repairs were made at East Deering. Much more would have been done if labor and material were readily available.

In conclusion I want to thank the School Board, Teachers, Attendance Officer and Citizens who have assisted in our attempt to maintain good schools in Deering.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD F. MASON,
Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

Mr. Howard F. Mason, Superintendent of Schools,

The following is my report of the health work from January, 1944 to January, 1945:

Number of pupils examined in December	37
The defects found are as follows:	
Number with defective vision	1
Number with dental defects	7
Number with tonsil defects	9
Number with breathing defects	2
Number underweight	4
Number overweight	9
Defects corrected during the year:	
Number dental corrections	5
Number who had eye examinations	2
Number of school visits	15
Number of classroom inspections	7
Number of home visits	2
Number of skin diseases attended to	2
Number of hearing tests with Audiometer	24
Number of eye tests	36
First Aid Kits replenished	2
All pupils weighed and measured 3 times	36

The Nurse attended a Hearing Aids meeting in Manchester, and a demonstration of a new Audiometer at Keene High School.

I thank the Superintendent of Schools, Teachers, Parents and Pupils for their cooperation and interest in the health work.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET E. HARRIS, R. N.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1944

Receipts

State and Federal Aid:		
Equalization fund for elementary schools (from state)	$1,849.61	
Total		$1,849.61
Income from Local Taxation:		
For the support of elementary schools	$5,550.28	
Total		5,550.28
From Sources Other than Taxation:		
Elementary school tuitions, Weare	$270.00	
Income from local trust funds	66.35	
Other receipts	32.89	
Total		369.24
Total receipts from all sources		$7,769.13
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1943		156.48
Grand Total		$7,925.61

Payments

Administration:	
1. Salaries of district officers	$172.50
2. Superintendent's excess salary	87.66
3. Truant officers and school census	15.00
4. Expenses of administration	32.01
Instruction:	
5. Principals' and teachers' salaries	1,900.00
6. Text books	49.24
7. Scholars' supplies	127.20
8. Flags and appurtenances	4.57
9. Other expenses of instruction	22.78
Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:	
10. Janitor service	136.00
11. Fuel	158.13
12. Water, light, janitor's supplies	69.67
13. Minor repairs and expenses	122.11
Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:	
14. Medical inspection	98.33
15. Transportation of pupils	1,835.64
16. High school and academy tuition	1,418.91
17. Elementary school tuition	1,091.66
18. Other special activities	7.61
Fixed Charges:	
19. Tax for state wide supervision	126.00
23. New equipment	86.45
Total payments for all purposes	$7,561.47
Total Cash on Hand at end of year, June 30, 1944	364.14
GRAND TOTAL	$7,925.61

BALANCE SHEET

Assets, June 30, 1944

Cash on hand:	
Balance June 30, 1944	$364.14
Accounts due to district:	
From town	100.00
TOTAL ASSETS	$464.14
GRAND TOTAL	$464.14

Liabilities, June 30, 1944

Excess of assets over liabilities	$464.14
GRAND TOTAL	$464.14

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Deering, N. H., of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

MARJORIE A. HOLDEN,
Auditor.

July 12, 1944.

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct of the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire, 1942, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

HOWARD F. MASON,
Superintendent.

LOUISE L. LOCKE,
GEORGE W. ANDREWS,
EUNICE E. WILLGEROTH,
School Board of Deering, N. H.

July 8, 1944.

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1944

Summary

Cash on hand June 30, 1943		$156.48
Received from selectmen, appropriations for current year	$4,334.13	
Balance of previous appropriation	1,216.15	
Income from trust funds	66.35	
Received from State Treasurer	$1,849.61	
Received from all other sources	302.89	
		7,769.13
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year		$7,925.61
Less School Board Orders Paid		7,561.47
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1944		$364.14

MARGUERITE L. DUTTON,
District Treasurer.

July 7, 1944.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Deering, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944, and find them correct in all respects.

MARJORIE A. HOLDEN,
Auditor.

July 11, 1944.

Detailed Statement of Receipts

July 1, Treasurer, brought forward	$156.48
September, Weare School District, tuition and transportation for 1942-1943	90.00
Selectmen, 1942 appropriation	500.00
Fred Hill, building material	2.40
October, Selectmen, 1942 appropriation	500.00
November, Selectmen, balance of 1942 appropriation	216.15
Selectmen, 1943 appropriation	1,800.00
December, Selectmen, 1943 appropriation	300.00
January, Selectmen, 1943 appropriation	500.00
State Treasurer, State Aid	1,849.61
Trustees of Trust Funds, Trust Funds Int.	66.35
Weare School District, tuition and transportation	180.00
March, Selectmen, 1943 appropriation	500.00
April, Selectmen, 1943 appropriation	500.00
May, Selectmen, 1943 appropriation	734.13
June, Hillsboro School District, refund on tuition	30.49
Total Receipts During Year	$7,925.61

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1945-1946

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

Support of Schools:	
Teachers' salaries	$2,450.00
Text books	75.00
Scholars' supplies	125.00
Flags and appurtenances	10.00
Other expenses of instruction	15.00
Janitor service	200.00
Fuel	175.00
Water, light, and janitor supplies	100.00
Minor repairs	200.00
Health supervision	105.00
Transportation of pupils	2,100.00
Elementary tuition	1,044.00
Other special activities	10.00
Other Statutory Requirements:	
Salary of district officers	180.00
Truant officer and school census	15.00
High School tuition	2,500.00
Superintendent, excess salary	108.88
Per capita tax	130.00
Expenses of administration	35.00
Total amount to meet School Board's budget	$9,577.88

Estimated Income of District

Balance, June 30, 1945	$500.00
State Aid, December, 1945	1,900.00
Dog Tax (Estimate)	80.00
Income from Trust fund, Tubbs, Dickey and Goodall	63.81
Income, Gove Fund	500.00
Total	$3,043.81
Assessment required to balance School Board's budget	6,534.07
Total	$9,577.88

LOUISE L. LOCKE,
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School Board of Deering, N. H.

Deering, N. H., January, 1945.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DEERING, NEW HAMPSHIRE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1944

Births Registered in Town of Deering, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1944

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Living or S. B.	No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Feb. 5.	James Geo. Dumais	M.	L.	5	William J. Dumais	Louse J. Putnam	Deering	Farmer	Surcook	Deering
Feb. 25.	Edward G.Connolly	M.	L.	4	Henry A. Connolly	Emilie J. Bernier	Deering	Woodsman	Groveton	Laconia
June 14.	John Q. Adams	M.	L.	2	James F. Adams	Alma J. Spalding	Deering	Farmer	Hillsboro	Salisbury
June 19.	Lora R. Whitney	F.	L.	4	Howard E. Whitney	Marguerite S. Greene	Deering	Road Agent	Berlin	Newbury, Vt.
Aug. 14.	Shirley A. Cushing	F.	L.	3	Willard S. Cushing	Frances E. Gardner	Deering	Lumberman	Goffstown	Mont Vernon
Oct. 25.	Leo. J. Vogelien	M.	L.	2	Leo James Vogelien	Hazel C. Johnson	Deering	Soldier	Springfield, N. Y.	Deering
Nov. 14.	Muriel T. Despres	F.	L.	4	Francis X. Despres	Marie L. Hebert	Deering	Mill fixer	Marlboro	Canada

I hereby certify that the above is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MARGUERITE L. DUTTON, *Town Clerk.*

Marriages Registered in Town of Deering, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1944

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. of Marriage	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by whom married
Feb. 12 Peterboro	Albert A. Holden	Deering	40	Soldier	Woonsocket, R. I.	Amasa A. Holden	Stonington, Me.	Educator	1	James E. McKee
						Mary E. Barnes	Somerville, Mass.	Housewife		Clergyman
	Mary F. Hooper	Peterborough	38	Nurse	Nova Scotia	Thomas Hooper	England	Farmer	1	Peterborough
						Anna E. Baird	Nova Scotia	Housewife		
July 2 Antrim	Robert W. Wood	Deering	27	Mill worker	Deering	William P. Wood	Upton, Mass.	Caretaker	1	Ralph H. Tibbals
						Mabel R. Locke	Deering	Housewife		Minister of Gospel
	Ruth E. Tewksbury	Hillsboro	21	Mill worker	Antrim	C. Harold Tewksbury	Manchester	Carpenter	1	Antrim
						Ethel M. Thurston	Stoddard	Housewife		

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Deaths Registered in Town of Deering, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1944

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days					
Jan. 22.	Hillsboro	Emma V. Patten	83	..	23	Manchester	Londonderry	Unknown	Robert Dodge	Susan Peavy
Jan. 26.	Goffstown	Nancy Tuttle	66	10	11	New York	Unknown	New York	John Blair	Elizabeth Sweeney
Jan. 30.	Goffstown	Lorraine Cloutier	..	1	20	Manchester	Canada	Canada	Leo L. Cloutier	Rita Bissonnette
Apr. 1.	Hillsboro	Cora L. Scruton	77	2	8	Hillsboro	Deering	Saxon's River, Vt.	George D. Peaslee	Cynthia Smith
Apr. 10.	Hillsboro	Charles Brockway	88	..	..	Hillsboro	Unknown	Canada	George Brockway	Betsey Chesley
June 23.	Manchester	Albert Varney	85	9	3	Sturbridge, Ms.	Unknown	Unknown	Daniel Varney	Hannah ———
June 29.	Milford, Va.	Frank T. Verry	20	..	..	———	———	———	———	———
July 31.	Hillsboro	Beatrice M. Clement	53	4	3	Canada	Canada	Canada	Thomas J. Smith	Mary Jane Norris
Aug. 2.	Concord	Elizabeth C. Burbank	85	4	10	Washington	———	———	David Burbank	Nancy Grimes
Aug. 14.	Goffstown	Richard Ashby	45	8	5	———	———	———	———	———
Sept. 2.	Concord	Dana J. Brown	76	1	15	Washington	Unknown	Unknown	John Brown	Maria Strickland
Nov. 10.	Manchester	Lyman Butterfield	96	8	20	———	———	———	———	———
Nov. 13.	Hillsboro	Warren P. Grimes	76	1	1	Hillsboro	Hillsboro	Unity	James T. Grimes	Sarah A. Jones
Nov. 14.	Hillsboro	Donna P. Whittle	85	11	28	Maine	Unknown	Unknown	——— Peakes	Unknown
Dec. 22.	Deering	Susan M. Wiley	92	5	10	Amherst	Amherst	Amherst	Charles H. Wiley	Mary Mansur

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